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- [X] A Request for Three-Month Extension of Time (1 page).
- [X] Declaration of Zhong-Min Wei Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 (19 pages), together with Exhibits 1-19.
- [X] Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form (2 pages).
- [X] Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 page), PTO-1449 (1 page) and 8 references.
- [X] Applicants claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.)
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